

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, *ex rel.*  
AHMED BASHIR,

Plaintiff,

v.

THE BOEING COMPANY, *et al.*,

Defendants.

CASE NO. C19-600-RSM

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

This matter comes before the Court *sua sponte* and on the Court's order dated March 5, 2021 directing Relator Ahmed Bashir to serve a copy of the complaint, the Court's order, and the United States' Notice of Declination on Defendants. Dkt. #25. On April 16, 2021, the Court granted Mr. Bashir's counsel's motion to withdraw and stayed the case for 60 days to allow Plaintiff time to retain new counsel. Dkt. #28. On July 2, 2021, the Court denied Mr. Bashir's motion for extension of time to retain counsel, concluding that "a 90-day stay is not warranted in light of the substantial length of time this matter has been pending, as well as the fact that Mr.

1 Bashir has been on notice of the United States' election to decline to intervene since January." *Id.*  
2 at 2.

3 As of the date of this Order, it appears Defendants have not been served as directed by the  
4 Court's March 5, 2021 order. The Court needs to hear from Mr. Bashir on this issue. In response  
5 to this Order, Plaintiff must write a short and plain statement telling the Court why this matter  
6 should not be dismissed for failure to prosecute. This Response may not exceed **two (2) pages**.

7 Accordingly, the Court hereby finds and ORDERS that Plaintiff shall file a Response to  
8 this Order to Show Cause containing the detail above no later than **twenty-one (21) days** from  
9 the date of this Order. Plaintiff's failure to file this Response will result in dismissal of this case.

10 The Clerk of the Court is directed to send a copy of this Order to Plaintiff.

11 DATED this 27<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2021.  
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16 CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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